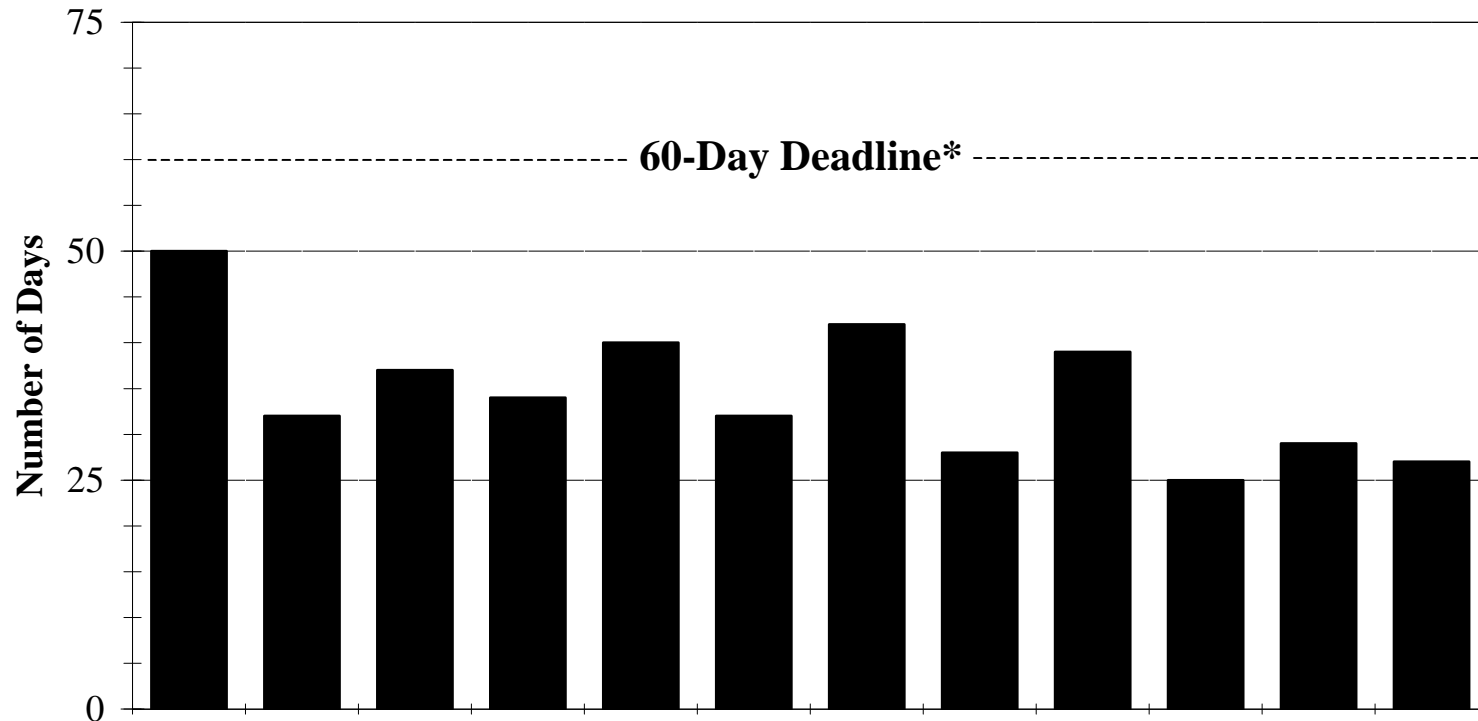


Office of Water Management

Drinking Water Construction Permits

Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



| Applications | Jan '99 | Feb | Mar | Apr | May** | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Totals |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Median # of Days to Issue | 50 | 32 | 37 | 34 | 40 | 32 | 42 | 28 | 39 | 25 | 29 | 27 | |
| #Final Decisions Past Deadline | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| #Applications Received | 64 | 64 | 120 | 108 | 117 | 82 | 49 | 61 | 53 | 61 | 35 | 35 | 849 |
| #Final Decisions | 107 | 75 | 83 | 77 | 108 | 130 | 64 | 59 | 53 | 61 | 47 | 31 | 895 |
| Applications Pending | 179 | 168 | 205 | 236 | 245 | 197 | 182 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 172 | 176 | |

* Although SEA 417 requires that permitting decisions on applications for Drinking Water Construction Permits be issued within 120 days, state rule 327 IAC 8-3-2(f) states that a permit will be considered granted based on the plans submitted by the engineer if no action has been taken on the application within 60 days.

** Rule 327 IAC 8-3.5, which became effective April 30, 1999, allows those seeking permits for water line extensions, which make up approximately 65-percent of all applications currently received by the Drinking Water Construction Permit Branch, to build under a permit-by-rule. Applicants who accept the conditions of the rule may begin construction 30 days after submitting a Notice of Intent. It is anticipated this will lead to a gradual reduction in the numbers of applications received in the future.